

Please add the following new claims:

sub B1 ~~1--46.~~ A method for promoting the proliferation of fibroblasts or smooth muscle cells in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal a composition comprising:

a protein comprising a first polypeptide disulfide bonded to a second polypeptide, wherein each of said first and second polypeptides is from 111 to 136 amino acid residues in length and comprises residues 235-345 of SEQ ID NO:2; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle,
in an amount to sufficient to increase cell proliferation.

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~~47.~~ The method of claim ¹~~46~~ wherein the protein is glycosylated.

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~~48.~~ The method of claim ¹~~46~~ wherein each of said first and second polypeptides is 111 amino acid residues in length.

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~~49.~~ The method of claim ³~~48~~ wherein each of said first and second polypeptides is glycosylated.

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~~50.~~ The method of claim ¹~~46~~ wherein each of said first and second polypeptides comprises residues 226-345 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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~~51.~~ The method of claim ⁵~~50~~ wherein each of said first and second polypeptides is glycosylated.

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~~52.~~ The method of claim ¹~~46~~ wherein the composition is formulated for topical delivery.

sub B2 ⁸
~~53.~~ A method for promoting healing of a wound in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal a composition comprising:

a protein comprising a first polypeptide disulfide bonded to a second polypeptide, wherein each of said first and second polypeptides is from 111 to 136 amino acid residues in length and comprises residues 235-345 of SEQ ID NO:2; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle,
in an amount to sufficient to increase wound healing.

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~~54.~~ The method of claim ⁸~~53~~ wherein the protein is glycosylated.

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